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SUBJECT: JOSHUA KANE, BORDERS OF THE MIND AT JASPER ARTS CENTER

Jasper Community Arts will present *Joshua Kane in Borders of the Mind* at the Jasper Arts Center on Saturday, February 28th, at 7:30 p.m. Billed as the psychic show for the whole family, audience members are sure to be amazed at the mental feats of this exciting performer.

With warmth and charm, mentalist Joshua Kane identifies audience members with special powers. Can he really read your mind? This is an amazing, interactive performance where the entire audience experiences simultaneous telepathy and witnesses dazzling feats of lie detection and what must be psychic phenomena. People of all ages will leap to participate in the strange happenings at the *Borders of the Mind*.

It has been suggested that if you dropped Orson Welles, Artemus Gordon and the Count of Monte Cristo into a blender, the inevitable result would be Joshua Kane. Raised in an illegal boarding house and obsessed from an early age with books, magic, spoken word, fire-eating and the theatre, Kane was destined for a career on the stage or as an international spy.

A classically-trained actor, Kane has studied with Stella Adler, Bobby Lewis, the National Shakespeare Conservatory and Marcel Marceau. A member of Actors Equity Association, Kane has toured internationally with a series of one-man shows and played limited runs at off-Broadway's historic Lambs Theatre and the Neighborhood Playhouse.

Since 1991 Kane has run his own theatrical production company that exclusively produces his unique one-man shows. He blends the power and dramatic sweep of solo theatre with the ancient art of storytelling, creating compelling and provocative performances. In addition to *Borders of the Mind*, Kane's original works include *Tales of Terror (formerly Gothic at Midnight – Tales of Edgar Allan Poe)*, *Madmen and Kings* which focuses on Shakespeare's most notorious villains, and several others.

For more than a decade, Kane, an arts activist, served as a Touring Artist for the Connecticut Commission on the Arts and was recognized as an exceptional performer and artist-in-residence when the CCA designated him a Master Teaching Artist. Kane also has an extensive career in voice over work for commercials and recorded books. More information can be viewed at www.joshuakane.com or his commercial work at www.joshuakanevo.com.

During his multi-day stay in Jasper, Kane will be instructing teachers through the Kennedy Center Partnership on The Power of Voice, and for younger grades, The Imagination Toolkit. One day will be spent scaring the pants off of middle-schoolers with his recitations of Edgar Allan Poe. On another day, Kane will conduct a brief recital of Shakespeare for High School students and later a workshop for theatre students. He will round out his visit to Jasper with his *Borders of the Mind* performance on Saturday.

Tickets for this amazing show are still available and may be ordered by calling the Jasper Arts Center at 812-482-3070. Learn more by visiting us on the web at www.jasperarts.com. Prices are \$35 for adults, \$33 for seniors and \$30 for students and children.

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